

HE USED A STRAP.

George Blaumeiser Hangs Himself in a Barn.

BUT 22 YEARS OF AGE.

Had Been a Patient at the State Hospital, But Was Recently Allowed to Go to the Home of His Parents, North of the City, on Trial—Worked with His Father in the Field Thursday Morning.

George Blaumeiser committed suicide by hanging at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, at the farm of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Blaumeiser, two miles north of the city. Blaumeiser, until a few weeks ago, was an inmate of the state hospital. His condition seeming much improved, he was allowed to return to the home of his parents on trial. Thursday morning he and his father plowed side by side. At 10 o'clock the son, remembering that it was the hour for him to take medicine, went to the house. An hour later the father arrived there.

He inquired after his son, and was told that he had taken his medicine and had then gone to the barn. Thither the father went. As he opened the stable door he came upon the dead body of his son hanging from the overhead beams. A strap had been made into a noose and slipped about his neck. Life had evidently been extinct but a few minutes when the body was found.

Blaumeiser was 22 years old, and had lived in this neighborhood all his life. He was a brother of W. F. Blaumeiser, of the firm of Hansen & Blaumeiser. The young man was subject to fits of melancholy, though lately he had apparently been free from these attacks. Squire Sibila was notified of the suicide Thursday afternoon, and he immediately dispatched officers to the Blaumeiser farm to take charge of the situation.

"If I ever do anything bad I won't have to answer for it, because I'm losing my mind," was one of the last remarks made by George Blaumeiser, who committed suicide at his father's farm, northeast of the city, Thursday. He said that to his sister, Miss Mary Blaumeiser, Thursday morning. He had frequently made the same statement to her before.

Squire Sibila, acting for the coroner, made an examination at the Blaumeiser farm Thursday afternoon, examining William Blaumeiser, the father, and Miss Mary Blaumeiser, the sister, of the deceased. The hitching strap with which Blaumeiser hung himself was the oldest about the barn. The father states that the moment he touched the body the strap tore. The strap had been attached to an iron beam overhead. Had he at any time, while strangling, repented of his act, Blaumeiser could easily have saved himself.

The officers state that he could reach the beam overhead with his hands, or he could have gotten his feet upon a firm projection by simply raising them a short distance. Blaumeiser had evidently stood upon this projection, which is a sort of hay loft, while adjusting the noose, which he had tightened by jumping over the side. It was at this place that a brother of the deceased, twenty-one years ago, committed suicide in a similar manner.

The deceased was one of four children. He was born in Jackson township. In 1898 he was sent to the Toledo asylum for the insane. Afterwards he was transferred to the Massillon institution. Since August, 1900, he has been at the home of his parents.

CUPID IS ACTIVE.

Several Marriages in Massillon on Wednesday.

Miss Hannah Probert and George Fair were married Wednesday evening by the Rev. F. H. Simpson at the residence of the latter. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. John Stout, of 133 South Mill street, with whom the bride has for a number of years made her home. A reception was given at the Stout residence immediately after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Fair will reside in South Mill street. Mr. Fair is employed at the works of Reed & Company.

SHEETLER-EVANS.
The wedding of Benjamin H. Evans, of this city, and Miss Alice Sheetler, of Justus, was solemnized at the residence of the Rev. F. H. Simpson, the latter officiating, at noon Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Evans will reside in Chester street. Mr. Evans is an employee of the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway Company.

"Our little girl was unconscious from strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. I quickly secured a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure, giving her three doses. The croup was mastered and our little darling speedily recovered." So writes A. L. Spafford, Chester, Mich. Chas. W. Cupples, 129 West Tremont street, and Rider & Snyder, 12 East Main street.

"I had a running sore on my breast for over a year," says Henry R. Richard, of Willseyville, N. Y., "and tried a great many remedies, but got no relief until I used Banner Salve. After using one-half box, I was perfectly cured. I cannot recommend it too highly." Rider & Snyder.

COSHINSKIS MOVE BACK.

Time Gives Them Courage to Face Old-Time Terrors.

The Coshinskis, who moved out of their home at 572 North Mill street because they believed it to be haunted, have moved back. Their boarders have moved with them. Coshinski found that he could neither rent nor sell the property. Time and necessity gave him courage. He could not afford to have the house untenanted. Michael Saigot, who killed his brother in this place, and at whose door the blame for the coming of the ghost is laid, is still one of the Coshinskis' boarders. No ghosts have been seen by any of the family or boarders lately.

DEAD BY THE TRACK.

The Body of an Unknown Man Found Friday.

KILLED DURING THE NIGHT.

The Man is Said to Have Been Intoxicated—The Wheels of the Train Did Not Pass Over the Body—Pilot Had Hurled it Aside.

NAVARRE, May 3.—The dead body of an unknown man was found lying along the tracks of the Toledo division of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railway, at the southeastern edge of the village, at 5:30 o'clock Friday morning, by Joseph Tisch. The skull was crushed and an arm and a leg were broken. Evidently the man had been struck by a train, the pilot hurling him aside, and thus preventing the wheels from passing over the body. The coroner being unable to visit the scene of the killing, Dr. H. A. Shafer, a justice of the peace, was deputized, and he held an inquest Friday morning. Accidental death will be the verdict.

The body is described as that of a man 40 years old, five feet and five inches in height, wearing a large mustache and having reddish hair. There is a large scar under the chin. The weight is probably 140 pounds. Various citizens state that they saw the man in the village during the past few days. There was much about him suggesting the tramp. At several places the man had begged for money. He was honest, saying he wanted the money for drink. E. J. Walker states that he saw the individual at 11 o'clock Thursday night and that he appeared to be intoxicated.

It is supposed that while in that condition he went to the yards to board one of the outgoing freights and was too bemuddled to take care of himself. The man was probably attracted to the village by the reports of the plentifulness of work here. He was seen at the camp of Swanson Brothers' laborers Thursday. Undertaker Julius Hug has been given charge of the body. Nothing was found in the clothing of the dead man to indicate his identity. There was nothing of value in the pockets.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Canton-Akron Railway Company Secures Another Franchise.

CANTON, May 3.—A franchise has been granted the Canton-Akron Railway Company, by the county commissioners to construct and operate an electric railway through Tuscarawas county. The proposed line from New Philadelphia will enter Stark county at a point near Beach City.

The will of the late Jeremiah Souers, of Tuscarawas township, has been admitted to probate. The estate is valued at \$5,700. The property according to the terms of the will is to be divided equally between the five daughters of the deceased. They are Mrs. Emma Yost, Mrs. Cora Wilson, Mrs. Clara McGill, Mrs. Mame McGill and Mrs. Iva Gise. The will was dated June 12th, 1900. The property consists of farms located in Stark and Wayne counties. Jonas Eschliman was named as the executor.

In the estate of Andrew Blant, of Tuscarawas township, the widow elects to take under the will.

Marriage licenses have been granted to George Fair and Miss Hannah Probert, of Massillon, and Jacob D. Sherbag and Miss Violet May Hall, of Canal Fulton.

HALL-SCHEARHAG.

Ceremony Takes Place at the Home of the Bride's Parents.

Miss Violet Hall and Jacob Schearhag were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hall, between North Lawrence and Canal Fulton, at 8 o'clock Thursday evening. The Rev. Mr. Sprinkle, of Beach City, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Schearhag will reside in Charles street. Mr. Schearhag is employed at the works of the Republic Steel Company. About fifty guests were present at the wedding, among them a number of Massillonians.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers search the remotest parts of the bowels and remove the impurities speedily with no discomfort. They are famous for their efficacy. Easy to take, never gripe. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont street; Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main street.

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Monarch over pain.

A CITY DESTROYED

Nearly Fifteen Hundred Buildings Burned.

THOUSANDS HOMELESS.

The Property Loss Will Probably Reach Fifteen Million Dollars—At Least Ten Thousand Persons Must be Provided With Food and Shelter—Seven Lives Were Lost.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 4.—[By Associated Press]—The fire in this city, which originated in a small shop, from an electric wire, burned fiercely for ten hours, and in that time property valued at ten million to fifteen million dollars was destroyed. According to the city map, one hundred and thirty blocks were burned, many of them in the heart of the business and residence portion. The estimate of houses to the block is ten, hence, it was estimated, about one thousand three hundred of them went up in smoke. Many of the finest public and private buildings were destroyed, including hotels, theater, churches and residences.

The casualties could not be accurately estimated last night. That there were several seems to be well authenticated. Among them was that of the fire chief, who sustained a bad fall. The mayor ordered all of the saloons closed, and impressed help to clear the wreckage.

A conservative estimate places the number of homeless people at from ten to fifteen thousand, many of whom have nothing left but the clothes they wear. The fire started between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock p. m., and owing to this fact the loss of life will be small. The factory in which the fire started was a wooden shell full of inflammable material and in a few moments was a mass of flames. The wind, already blowing strong from the southwest, seemed to be possessed with sudden fury, and soon was carrying destructive embers all through the doomed city, the fairest portion of which lay right in the wake of the wind.

The fire swept across the city, destroying hundreds of dwellings, the St. James and Windsor hotels, as well as the Catholic church, the theaters and the other large buildings of the place. The citizens were panic-stricken, and many were rendered almost insane by their losses and sufferings. The chief of the fire department became a maniac when he saw that his force, aided by citizens, could not check the flames. Many solid blocks of residences are gone. Ashley and Church streets have both been completely blotted out. When the fire reached Bridge street in its eastward course it enveloped in flames three blocks, Duval, Monroe and the north side of Adams, burning up that entire section of the city and running fourteen blocks to the Duval street bridge.

How much farther in that direction the city is burned it is impossible to learn, the street being impassable, but it is feared that St. Luke's hospital was burned, and a report says the Presbyterian church in East Jacksonville is ablaze. If this is correct the fire must have extended five blocks farther east. The conflagration has covered as far as is definitely known a distance of two and a half miles by half a mile wide. When the fire reached Julia street it was a roaring furnace, without any prospect of being put under control. The local military companies were called out to keep back the crowds, and the fire department began to use dynamite to blow up the houses a block from the fire and thus prevent the fire from spreading. So fierce was the blaze, however, and so strong had become the wind that millions of sparks and flying burning shingles spread over five or six blocks, setting the roofs of the houses on fire in advance of the department.

At 10:15 o'clock the fire was under control, having practically burned itself out. The suburban settlements, with the exception of La Villa, are intact. La Villa was badly hurt. Thousands of persons are on the streets homeless, with practically all of their worldly possessions upon their backs. The depots of the railroads, situated in the southeastern section, have been turned into temporary lodging houses and hospitals. Luckily, the weather is fine, so that there will be no suffering on that score.

1 p. m.—It is now known that one hundred and forty-eight blocks were destroyed and seven lives lost. The path of the fire was thirteen blocks in width and two miles long. The fire was practically confined to the old part of the city.

It is reported that twenty persons were driven into the St. Johns river by the flames and perished, but confirmation is lacking. Militia companies have been called here and are guarding property. Large numbers of homeless negroes are huddled in groups in various parts of the city, and fears of an outbreak of lawlessness caused the call for

troops. Meetings were held this morning by the council and prominent citizens to provide means of relief, and an appeal will be made for help. At least ten thousand are homeless and will have to be provided with food and shelter. The property loss it is believed will reach fifteen million dollars.

RESULT OF PRIMARY

George W. Wilhelm Wins Easily.

THE WEST END FARES WELL

Metzger and Pollock Nominated for Second Terms—Wise, for Clerk of Courts, Receives a Large Plurality, and M. W. Oberlin Defeats McConnell for Auditor.

The following is the vote of the Republican primary election in Stark county last Saturday, returns having been received from all but ten precincts, and these are not likely to change the results. The precincts not yet reported are Uniontown, Bridgeport, Barryville, Paris, Loutzenheiser, Elton, Pigeon Run, Stands, Maximo and B of Bethlehem township.

SHERIFF.
R. F. Wilson.....2,048
L. L. Daum.....281
Thomas J. Bidwell.....1,570
Frank McKinney.....2,693
James W. Calhoun.....806

COUNTY TREASURER.
J. Royal Snyder.....4,897
Ephraim Pickens.....926
Aaron J. Stoner.....1,121

CLERK OF COURTS.
Jacob J. Wise.....3,756
John F. Spitzer.....1,340
Harry L. Keyes.....2,351

COUNTY AUDITOR.
M. W. Oberlin.....3,544
J. H. McConnell.....3,884

INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.
Thomas J. Miller.....4,407
Theodore R. Swan.....772
George C. Lindsay.....1,504

STATE REPRESENTATIVE.
Clark W. Metzger.....4,156
R. A. Pollock.....4,781
William B. Martin.....3,142

STATE SENATOR.
G. W. Brown.....2,666
George W. Wilhelm.....4,180

HEAVY VOTE IN MASSILLON.

The total vote of the city was 1,215. It was midnight when the count was completed. In the mayor's private office returns were received from various parts of the county, and at 1 o'clock 73 precincts had been heard from, and the party went home satisfied that practically all of the West End candidates had been nominated.

In several of the city precincts there were contests for membership on the central committee. In precinct A, first ward, L. P. Slusser was re-elected over E. L. Young by a vote of 107 to 63. John Mannweiler, in precinct B, second ward, defeated Frank Wagner, the vote standing 117 to 82. In precinct C, third ward, W. S. Spidle was elected over Gregory Davis. The committee is now constituted as follows: First ward, L. P. Slusser and Ed. Jacoby; second, Albert Ellis and John Mannweiler; third, H. B. Conrad, L. A. Koons and W. S. Spidle; fourth, G. H. Shauf; Massillon precinct, F. A. Doll; Richville precinct, Stanley Metzger.

The following is the vote cast at the Republican primary election in this city last Saturday:

Sheriff—R. F. Wilson, 250; L. L. Daum, 26; Thomas J. Bidwell, 209; Frank McKinney, 451; James W. Calhoun, 134.

County Treasurer—J. Royal Snyder, 697; Ephraim Pickens, 78; Aaron J. Stoner, 308.

Clerk of Courts—Jacob J. Wise, 1,039; John F. Spitzer, 33; Harry L. Keyes, 97.

County Auditor—M. W. Oberlin, 776; J. H. McConnell, 815.

Infirmary Director—Thomas J. Miller, 744; Theodore R. Swan, 97; George C. Lindsay, 160.

State Representative—Clark W. Metzger, 557; R. A. Pollock, 639; Wm. B. Martin, 732.

State Senator—G. W. Brown, 258; George W. Wilhelm, 806.

MASSILLON PRECINCT.

Sheriff—R. F. Wilson, 13; L. L. Daum, 2; Thomas J. Bidwell, 16; Frank McKinney, 46; James W. Calhoun, 4.

County Treasurer—J. Royal Snyder, 54; Ephraim Pickens, 4; Aaron J. Stoner, 23.

Clerk of Courts—Jacob J. Wise, 81; John F. Spitzer, 5; Harry L. Keyes, 2.

County Auditor—M. W. Oberlin, 55; J. H. McConnell, 26.

27; Ephraim Pickens, 1; Aaron J. Stoner, 11.

County Commissioner—Austin A. Hay, 38.

Clerk of Courts—Jacob J. Wise, 19; John F. Spitzer, 1; Harry L. Keyes, 19.

County Auditor—M. W. Oberlin, 19; J. H. McConnell, 17.

Infirmary Director—Thomas J. Miller, 14; Theodore R. Swan, 1; George C. Lindsay, 21.

State Representatives—Clark W. Metzger, 41; R. A. Pollock, 20; Wm. B. Martin, 1.

State Senator—G. W. Brown, 17; Geo. W. Wilhelm, 23.

Common Pleas Judge—Henry W. Harter, 38.

Later returns indicate that M. W. Oberlin, of this city, will have a slight majority over J. H. McConnell for county auditor.

STATE MEETINGS.

G. A. R. and D. of V. to Meet at Bellefontaine.

THE DELEGATES CHOSEN.

Henry Oehler, J. C. Haring and A. D. Volkmer Will be Present at the G. A. R. Meeting—The Committees Hard at Work Arranging for the Memorial Day Celebration.

The annual state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and the annual state convention of the Daughters of Veterans will both be held at Bellefontaine on May 7, 8 and 9. At the G. A. R. meeting there will be present from Massillon: Henry Oehler, post commander; J. C. Haring, delegate, and A. D. Volkmer. The Massillon Daughters of Veterans will be: Mrs. Clara Dissinger, state instituting and installing officer; Miss Della Myers, member of the state council; Misses Bertha Martin and Minnie Ellis, delegates. The Sons of Veterans, the Woman's Relief Corps, the Ladies of the G. A. R. and the Ladies' Aid Society will also meet at Bellefontaine at the same time.

The Massillonians who will attend the meetings will leave for Bellefontaine on Monday. A reception for the Daughters of Veterans will be given Monday evening. On Wednesday there will be a parade, in which the school children will march with the veterans.

MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION.

The G. A. R. committee having in charge the arrangements for the Memorial day observance has already accomplished much. The speaker of the day has not yet been chosen. The president of the day will be J. F. Pocock. Colonel J. C. F. Putnam will be the chief marshal of the parade. Prof. Graves will have charge of the singing.

THE STATE ENCAMPMENT.

Knights of Pythias Will Meet at Dayton in August.

Members of Enterprise Company, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, say that the representation of this city at the state encampment will be large. According to a yesterday's dispatch, this encampment is to be held in Dayton, in August. The special stated that Colonel Kaufman, in behalf of General Minshall, of Cleveland, formally accepted the invitation of the committee of the Board of Trade and Commercial Club. It is expected that ten thousand knights will be present.

You are much more liable to disease when your liver and bowels do not act properly. DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove the cause of disease. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont street; Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main street.

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For detailed information inquire of nearest ticket agent, or address T. D. Campbell, D. P. A., 43 Carew Building, Cincinnati, O.; C. E. Johnson, D. P. A., 621 Park Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Jas. C. Pond, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Milwaukee, Wis.

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The greatest skin specialist in America originated the formula for Banner Salve. For all skin diseases, all cuts or sores, and for piles, it's the most healing medicine. Beware of substitutes. Rider & Snyder.

Mr. J. W. Baxter, of North Brook, N. C., says he suffered with piles for fifteen years. He tried many remedies with no results until he tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and that quickly cured him. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont St.; Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main St.

Every family should have its household medicine chest, and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

F. D. Arnold, Arnold, Ia., writes: He was troubled with kidney disease about three years. Had to get up several times during the night but three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a complete cure, he feels better than he ever did, and recommends it to his friends. Rider & Snyder.

IDEAS OF STERGER.

Subject of Much Comment in this City.

LIQUOR MEN ARE PLEADED.

They Say that the Baltimore Divine Accords Them Fair Treatment—The Views of Various Local Ministers—Sunday Sermons on the Subject.

The Sunday sermons of some Massillon ministers may contain a word or two on temperance. A few will comment on the ideas expressed by the Rev. A. F. Sterger, of Baltimore. Mr. Sterger, who is said to be an Evangelical Lutheran preacher, delivered an address before the Retail Liquor Dealers' Beneficial Association, of Baltimore, recently, in the course of which he said:

"I left my reverend title and church coat hanging together on the back of a chair at home. I've brought with me only the sympathetic heart of a man for his friends. I don't like to see you trodden down. I have spent many hours with saloonkeepers, listening to their troubles, and I know that their lives are hard. When I go into a saloon and stay there for an hour and maybe take a glass of beer or wine I come out as good a man as I was when I went in. I will not subscribe to temperance, for I like a glass of beer or wine myself, and take it when I choose. I would, if I could, go to the people who are against your business, and tell them to go and see it before they condemn it. It is as good and as honorable as any other business, and the day will yet come when people will respect it."

When Frank H. Myers, of 178 North street, vice president of the Stark County Liquor League, read the foregoing he was pleased. "That preacher," said he, "has the right idea. That is reasonable talk. He doesn't condemn without a trial or chance of defense. That's too often the case with most ministers."

The Rev. J. Ford, pastor of the Baptist church, was horrified at what he read. "Is this well vouched for?" he asked. "I cannot conceive of any man so hopelessly insane as to express such ideas. It is an injury to his church and an injury to himself. That man is going down. He has an abnormal disposition. He probably has a taste for drink, and he is trying to justify himself in gratifying this taste. There is no good in a saloon. The conversations are usually on immoral and degrading subjects. It is a place of vice and filth. Our worst laws today are drafted originally in the saloon. No religious person can give the saloon his endorsement."

"There is a grain of truth in what the Rev. Mr. Sterger says," remarked the Rev. J. E. Digel, pastor of St. John's Evangelical church. "This grain Mr. Sterger has magnified into a pound. I believe that the saloonkeeper is not responsible for all the evil that is laid at his door. All the wickedness in the world, some people say, can be traced to drink. I am not an advocate of total abstinence, though it is very rarely indeed that I indulge in an intoxicating drink of any kind. I believe in temperance. Even if I lived in Maine or in some other state where total abstinence prevails I would not favor it. I do not say that the saloon is a good place to go, but the fault is in the manner in which it is conducted in this country. In Germany, I am told, the most respectable of citizens, with their wives and families, visit drinking-places and refresh themselves with beer. There is no drunkenness, and there are present none of the lowering influences that will be found in a badly conducted saloon."

Christian Schott, ex-president of the Stark County Liquor League, agrees with Mr. Myers. "I do not think," said he, "that ministers, any more than other men, have to wear long faces all the time. A glass of beer will hurt nobody. Too many ministers do not have a proper understanding of their duty. They seem to forget that they are in the pulpit for the purpose of preaching the word of God, and they drift into politics or the affairs of men of my business."

The Rev. L. H. Barry, of St. Paul's Lutheran church, does not believe that Mr. Sterger is a regular minister of the Lutheran church. His name, at all events, does not appear in the Year Book, which contains a complete list of all Lutheran pastors in the country. It is the supposition that Mr. Sterger is a free preacher, or Rationalist, as they are sometimes called, and who preach according to their own ideas, without being responsible to any church synod or conference. They sometimes call themselves Lutherans. Mr. Barry is not in sympathy with what Mr. Sterger says. "We are conservative," said he, "but this man goes to an extreme. We advocate temperance in all things, but total abstinence is not commanded."

"I have been suffering from Dyspepsia for the past twenty years and have been unable after trying all preparations and physicians to get any relief. After taking one bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure I found relief and am now in better health than I have been for twenty years. I can not praise Kodol Dyspepsia Cure too highly." Thus writes Mrs. C. W. Roberts, North Creek, Ark. Foley's Kidney Cure effected a complete cure, he feels better than he ever did, and recommends it to his friends. Rider & Snyder.

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MONDAY, MAY 6, 1901.

That England appreciates what the passage of the ship subsidy bill by the American congress will mean to American trade and prestige generally is evidenced by the remark of an English shipping paper that when the bill is passed "British shipowners and shipbuilders will feel the pinch of a competition such as they have not known before."

The business and industry of the country are not tied to Wall street. This fact appears to be forgotten by those who are predicting a collapse and wide spread financial panic because of the reckless speculation in New York stock markets. Conditions in the United States are vastly different from what they were when Wall street troubles caused general panics.

Henry Clews says in his financial report today: "The present wonderful showing made by American railway and industrial corporations only foreshadows the immense activity to come. The entire world is entering upon an era of commercial progression and prosperity that will far surpass all present records. National conquests will be made henceforth by the weapons of commerce rather than by those of war."

According to the chief statistician of the agricultural section of the twelfth census, the net additions to farm resources in the ten years between 1850 and 1900 exceed the value of all farm investments in 1850. As the writer referred to says: "The increased wealth of our farmers, as the result of their last ten years' labor, equals the farm wealth of the nation reported as the outcome of then toil and economies from the settlement at Jamestown to the middle of the nineteenth century."

President McKinley put in a good word for the American merchant marine at McComb, Miss., yesterday when he said "What we want in this country, having reached a point of development where we can more than supply our own demands, is a foreign market in distant lands. We want to send the products of our farms, our factories and our mines into every market of the world, to make the foreign peoples familiar with our products, and the way to do that is to make them familiar with our flag."

A writer in the Engineering Magazine calls attention to the fact that up to the present time only a few British manufacturers and hardly any of the workmen in the iron industries have at all realized the forces at work, the magnitude and enormous natural advantages and resources which we possess in this country with our cheap ore and coal, combined with our skill and enterprise, our labor saving appliances, our low railway rates and water freights, and our ores from mines to furnaces, and the best equipped works in the world. It seems that British manufacturers who have visited the United States are quite alive to the seriousness of the situation and appreciate the necessity of inventing new methods and adopting those in operation here, so as to reduce the cost of manufacture and bring themselves into line with the most modern adaptations, thus fitting themselves to join in the coming race with American competition. If this is done Britain may yet supply a fair proportion of the world's requirements of steel products. If she fails to rise to the occasion her past industrial pre-eminence is doomed.

It has become quite the usual thing for the Democratic press of Ohio to claim a chance to win at certain elections on the old and threadbare theory that it is an "off year," that is, a year following a presidential election, when the interest in political affairs is supposed to be on the wane; when state rather than national affairs are brought to the attention of the people for discussion and the minority party is likely to have much of the advantage. The Ohio State Journal has recently unearthed statistics which do not bear out this theory. The story of the election returns for the past twenty years disprove the claim. In 1881, the year following the election of Garfield, to the presidency, Charles Foster defeated John W. Bookwalter by a plurality of 24,209 votes; in 1885, when Grover Cleveland had just defeated the peerless Blaine, and Republican hopes in Ohio were at the minimum, Joseph B. Foraker defeated George Hoadly by 17,451 votes, and this, too, after Hoadly

had served one term and had the advantage of a political machine in the state; in 1893, following the second election of Grover Cleveland, William McKinley defeated Lawrence T. Neal by the heart-breaking majority of 80,995, and in 1897, following the first election of McKinley to the presidency, Asa S. Bushnell defeated Horace L. Chapman 28,165 votes. The only exception to the rule in all that 20 years is the campaign of '88, when James E. Campbell defeated Foraker, following the election of Benjamin Harrison to the presidency in 1888.

WE NOW HEAD THE LIST.

William E. Curtis writes to the Chicago Record-Herald from Washington that the returns for the first nine months of the current fiscal year, ending with March 31, show that the United States now stands at the head of the list of exporting nations. The following is the monthly average of exports of the countries named during that period. United States, \$124,497,853; United Kingdom, \$117,816,246; Germany, \$87,551,000; France, \$56,467,000; Russia, \$29,550,000; British India, \$26,747,000; Austria Hungary, \$25,733,235; Belgium, \$23,566,000; Italy, \$20,518,000.

The total exports of merchandise from the United States during the nine months ending in March were valued at \$1,120,480,673, while those of the United Kingdom were \$1,060,846,214. Of the twenty-four principal commercial nations of the earth, only ten show a balance of trade in their favor, while the remaining fourteen buy more than they sell. These ten are the Argentine Republic, Bulgaria, Canada, Egypt, British India, Mexico, Philippine Islands, Russia, Uruguay and the United States. Russia is the only one of the great nations of Europe whose foreign commerce is in a favorable condition. Her balance of trade is only about \$4,000,000 a year, while that of the United States was \$521,000,000 during the last nine months, a gain of \$127,000,000 over the previous year.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours. A sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also

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What to Do. There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

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Artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps and all other results of imperfect digestion. Price 50c. and \$1. Large size contains 2 1/2 times as much. Kodol's "Mother's" recipe and is prepared by C. D. WATTS & CO., Chicago. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont St. Rider & Snyder, 2 East Main St.

Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF OHIO, }
COUNTY OF STARK, ss. }
James Kelley, sheriff, s. v. }
Florence Long }
vs. }
Silas McCormick, et al. }

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Stark County, Ohio, and to me as Master Commissioner directed, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the door of the Court House, in the City of Canton, on

Saturday, May 18th, 1901.

The following described real estate to-wit: Situated in Berliners' Township, Stark County, Ohio, and described as follows: The undivided one third interest in and to the Patrick McCormick farm, consisting of one hundred and twenty (120) acres, more or less, and comprising what is known as the southwest quarter of section four, Township Nine, Range Nine, subject however, to the life estate of the mother of said Silas McCormick, and subject further to the condition that during the life of the mother of said defendant, or so long as she shall remain unmarried, the income from all of said property above described shall first be applied to repairs needed on the support of said McCormick's mother.

Appraised at fourteen hundred and sixty (\$1,460) dollars.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.
JOHN J. ZAKNER, Sheriff
and Master Commissioner.
Weber & Turner, Attorneys.

Miss Mamie Smith, Middleboro, Ky., writes: "My little sister had the crump very bad. I gave her several doses of Foley's Honey and Tar and she was instantly relieved. It saved her life. Rider & Snyder."

PAYING THE PIPER.

NOW GREAT BRITAIN IS MEETING THE COST OF THE BOER WAR.

More Than Half a Billion Dollars Deficit in Two Years—Some Measures For Raising Money and the Man Who Has Originated Them.

"War is a game which, were their subjects wise, kings should not play at," says Copper, and therefore must the subjects of King Edward of England be at the furthest remove from wisdom, for they and not the king are being called on to pay the terrible price of the war in South Africa. Not alone in blood has the "little war" against the Dutch republics proved the dearest kind of a pastime for King Edward's people, but also in treasure.

The English budget for the coming year has just been introduced into the house of commons by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the chancellor of the exchequer, and it shows that during the last year there was a deficit of \$266,035,000, and during the coming year there will be an additional deficit of \$274,735,000. To partially meet the obligations of the British government the raising of an additional loan of \$300,000,000 is imperatively necessary. England has already paid over \$750,000,000 for the Boer war, and the total will reach \$1,000,000,000. Truly a large price to pay for "a little war!"

To make up partially the deficit Sir Michael Hicks-Beach has asked that the income tax be increased by twopence on the pound, making it 1s. 6d. on the pound. The extra twopence will realize about \$19,000,000. Another of the proposed measures is the imposition by indirect taxation of a sugar tax of 1 cent a pound, and another is the placing of an export duty of a shilling, or 25 cents, on every ton of coal taken out of Great Britain.

These taxes, with the exception of the income tax, will fall, of course, upon the laboring classes of Great Britain. A proposed tax on coal is in especial arousing protests from the coal miners, and it seems to have caused consternation in Wales and the north of England. The president of the Welsh Miners' federation has said: "The result will probably be the closing down of scores of Welsh collieries and the throwing of thousands out of employment. Such a tax is wrong in principle and will inevitably cause the overthrow of the government." The government accordingly is between the devil and the deep sea. Money to car-



SIR MICHAEL HICKS-BEACH.

ry on the war must be procured somewhere, and if the people object to paying it the present government must fall. The Irish members also wish to know what Ireland is getting from the war to justify the laying of additional burdens on their country.

The new loan, one of 160,000,000, will of course raise enough immediate money to carry on the war, but all speech-making and evasion cannot hide the fact that year after year Great Britain's indebtedness is mounting to an inconceivable figure. Loans have an ugly habit of arriving at maturity, when they must be paid. A feature of the new loan that is significant and interesting to Americans is the fact that a large amount of the new consols, variously estimated at from one-sixth to one-half of the entire loan, will be taken by Americans. We are fast becoming the creditor nation of the world.

Prominent among the British statesmen of the day is the man in charge of Great Britain's finances, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the chancellor of the exchequer. Sir Michael is a past master in the art of finance, the present being the second government under which he has held his portfolio. The chancellor is a man of plain and blunt speech, and in his recent address introducing the budget he did not mince words in telling Great Britain its financial condition. The press and the people, both Liberal and Conservative, unite in praising the honesty and candor of his statement, which was delivered with great ability and lucidity, with no attempt at rhetorical glossing of the facts.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach is a man of 64, and he has had much experience in the science of government. He was an Eton boy and took his degree at Oxford. In 1854 Sir Michael succeeded his father as the ninth baronet of his line. He has been in parliament continuously since 1864. In 1874-8 he was chief secretary for Ireland and also in 1886-7, in 1878-80 secretary for the colonies, and in 1885-6 chancellor of the exchequer. He has also held other offices. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach is not a great orator or indeed a brilliant man, but he possesses to an eminent degree the typical British virtues of courage, determination and persistency.

No Use Trying to Escape It.

Blotches—Hello, Slobbs! What's worrying you?

Slobbs—I'm afraid I can't keep up my dues in the Don't Worry society.—Philadelphia Record.

HOBSON'S CHOICE.

Answer Says That the Captain Capt. Hobson Has Been Chosen to Report.

Once more, according to report, is Naval Constructor Richmond Pearson Hobson a prisoner. The first time, as Americans have good cause to remember, was when the daring lieutenant sank the Merrimac in Santiago harbor and as a result fell into the hands of the Spaniards. His present captivity is far more serious, since there is little or no hope of rescue, as there was in 1898. Now, however, there is this vast difference. Captain Hobson does not wish to be rescued, for he is a willing captive to the god of love.

Miss Florida Whiting Graves, the young woman to whom the hero of the



MISS FLORIDA WHITING GRAVES.

Merrimac is said to be paying devoted attention, is well worthy the title of "Hobson's choice." Like her admirer, she is an Alabamian and one of the very fairest of the Cotton State's daughters. Miss Graves is accounted the most beautiful woman in Birmingham, her home city. Enthusiastic admirers call her the most beautiful woman of Alabama, while some name her the fairest woman of the southland. She is slender and not tall, with beautiful dark eyes and a wealth of chestnut hair. Her complexion is of a clear olive tint, and her features are remarkably regular. Miss Graves combines with beauty of person the charm of intellect. She is a violinist of rare promise and studied her art under the best masters of Europe and America. It is whispered that Miss Graves intended to make of her art a profession and abandoned the idea only at the urgent solicitation of Captain Hobson.

Miss Graves is the youngest daughter of Captain William H. Graves, one of the Alabamian veterans of the lost cause. He was formerly wealthy, but lost his fortune in speculation during the Birmingham boom. Miss Graves inherits much of her beauty from her mother, who was a member of the Whitings of Virginia, a family noted in the south for the fairness of its women.

FIRST POLISH CADET.

Descendant of Noble Exile Will Go to West Point.

From the gray stone buildings of West Point have been turned out officers for our army of many nationalities, and now the Military academy is to receive as a cadet a Pole. The young man who has obtained the coveted appointment to "the Point" is named Joseph Barzynski, and he hails from Chicago. Young Barzynski is only 17 years old and was born in St. Paul, Neb. He has, however, passed almost all his life in Chicago and was educated in the public schools there.

The youth is descended from a noble Polish family and from a race of



Photo by Melendy, Manitowoc, Wis.

JOSEPH BARZYNSKI.

warriors, his grandfather, bearing the same name, having been one of the heroes of the Polish insurrection and a noted cavalry leader. He was one of the best known members of the large Polish colony in Chicago and died about five years ago.

Young Barzynski's appointment to West Point was urged by the united Polish societies of Chicago, who contended that their race had never been represented at the Military academy. In this connection it is interesting to note that the distinguished Polish and American patriot Kosciuszko was at one time engineer of West Point and has a monument there.

IT MUST BE TRUE.

Massillon Readers Must Come to This Conclusion.

One isolated case in Massillon might be due to accident, two or three might be imagination on the part of the endorsers, but a score or two indisputably proves that there is at least within the reach of all one remedy which keeps its promises—that remedy is Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this:

Mr. T. B. Arnold, proprietor of Hotel Conrad, says:

"In the summer of 1896 I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Baltzly's drug store and used them for a miserable backache which caught me across the loins every time I stooped or brought any strain on the muscles of the back. The treatment cured me, and I made public through our newspapers my experience with, and opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills four years afterwards. I don't think I can do a greater kindness to the ordinary traveling man or any of my fellow citizens in Massillon than to tell them that cure has been permanent and that if they suffer at all from backache or any of the consequences of kidney trouble, try Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

Geo. B. Hickock, Curtiss, Wis., says: "Foley's Kidney Cure has been tested and found to be all you claim for it. I have given it to my father and it is the only thing that ever helped him." Rider & Snyder.

Notice of Appointment.

The undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Sarah Reed, late of Stark County, O. deceased. Dated the 13th day of April, 1901. B. J. SPANKEL, Administrator.

BLOOD POISON

If you ever contracted any blood disease, and are never safe unless the virus or poison has been eradicated from the system. At times you may have no symptoms, but live in hopes no serious attack will follow. Have you any of the following symptoms? Sore Throat, Ulcers on the Tongue or in the Mouth, Eruptions on the Face, Aching Pains, Itchiness of the Skin, Sores or Blisters on the Body, Itching of the Head, Dyspeptic Stomach, Sexual Weakness—indications of the second stage. Don't trust to luck. Don't ruin your system with the old fory to cure it, mercury and potash—which only suppresses the symptoms for a time, only to break out again, when happy in domestic life. Don't let quacks experiment on you. Our New Method Treatment is guaranteed to cure you. Our guarantees are backed by bank bonds, that the disease will never return. Thousands of patients have been already cured by our New Method Treatment for over twenty years. No exorbitant, no risk—not a "punchup," but a positive cure. This cure cures Debility, Sexual Weakness, Gleet, Blood Poison, Stricture, Varicocele, Protrusion and Prolapse of the Rectum, and all diseases peculiar to men and women.

CURES GUARANTEED.

Consultation Free, Bots Free. If you are ill, write for question blank for home treatment.

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Notice of Appointment.

The undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Elmer S. Beshlian, late of Stark County, Ohio, deceased. Dated the 27th day of April, 1901. DAVID H. BESHLIAN, Administrator.

GENERAL ILL HEALTH,



DISEASE with no specific name, which seems to combine stomach disorder, heart trouble, blood disorder and a host of other ills, and which can be described only by saying you feel "all knocked out" and "good for nothing," means that your kidneys are overburdened and need relief.

Kidney derangement is almost always at the bottom of general ill health. Your doctor knows this, but he usually treats the various symptoms one at a time.

Foley's Guaranteed Kidney Cure gets at the bottom of these troubles and cures them all at once.

You run no risk. Satisfactory results are guaranteed.

For cuts, bruises or sores BANNER SALVE is best.

Rider & Snyder, Druggists.

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100-piece Decorated Dinner Set, regular price \$18.00

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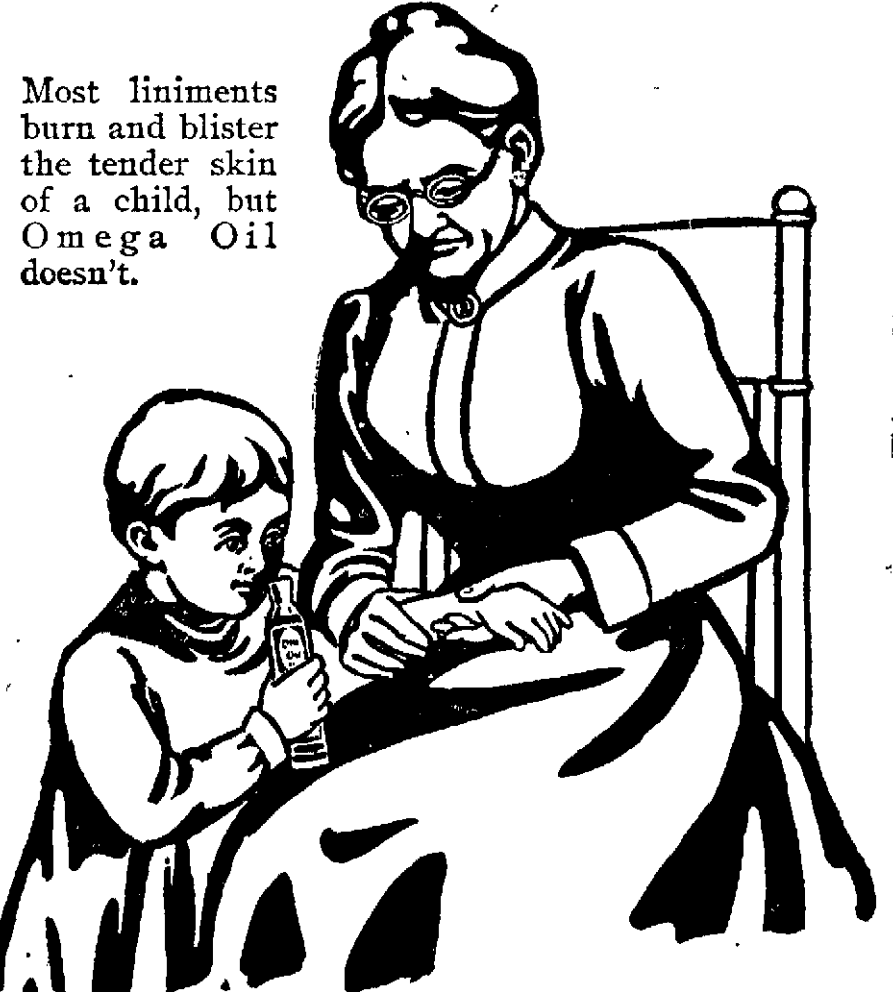
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Omega Oil



Most liniments burn and blister the tender skin of a child, but Omega Oil doesn't.

It is the safest thing a mother can rub on her little boy or girl for a sprain, bruise, sore throat or cold in the chest. Please remember this, mothers, and always have a bottle of Omega Oil in the house. It will cure the aches and pains of the entire family, and relieve a great amount of suffering every year. It is good for everything a liniment ought to be good for.

If your dealer refuses to supply you with this wonderful Swiss green liniment, the Omega Chemical Co., 37 Broadway, New York, will mail you a bottle prepaid for postage, in cash, money order or stamps.

SEE FAMOUS ALAMO.

Presidential Party to Visit San Antonio Today.

FINE RECEPTION AT AUSTIN.

Gov. Sayers Met the Guests at Houston, Where Also There Was a Pleasing Welcome—President Spoke to Colored Students Near Prairie View.

Austin, Tex., May 4.—At 10:30 last night the presidential party left for San Antonio, famous for its Alamo and its Spanish missions, where this morning was to be spent. The train was due to arrive at San Antonio at 1:15, where it was to remain on a side track until time to arise.

The arrival of the train at Houston was heralded by a volley from a battery on the bank of the Buffalo bayou. Business had been suspended in Houston, and the surrounding country seemed to have emptied itself into the city. An elaborate program was crowded into less than two hours. The Houston Light Guards, the crack military company of Texas, which acted as guard of honor for Jefferson Davis on his visit there in 1875, and a company of cowboy rangers, escorted the party in carriages through the decorated city. For several blocks the parade moved between lines of school children, who waved flags and strewed the presidents' path with flowers. At a handsome arch on Polk avenue the president was presented with a floral piece by colored residents. Before a big and enthusiastic audience at the Auditorium Mr. McKinley was formally welcomed by the governor and made a happy response. Members of the cabinet also spoke briefly.

Touching Incident occurred.

At the conclusion of the speeches a touching incident occurred. A feeble old lady came forward and presented Mr. McKinley with a small silk bag of the Lone Star state. She was the widow of Anson Jones, the last president of the republic of Texas. The wood of the staff was from the old capitol building at Columbia.

While at Houston the president shook hands with an old army comrade, J. H. Fellows, who was a sergeant in the Third Ohio when the president was a private in the same regiment. Mr. Fellows was extremely proud of the fact that he had at one time outranked the chief magistrate.

At Prairie View, some miles beyond Houston, where the state normal and colored industrial school is located, a stop was made to permit the president to receive the greetings of the students and directors. The exercises took place at a cross road on the open prairie. The school buildings were discernible on the horizon. Thousands of western range horses, and every kind of nondescript vehicles, which had been used to bring the people, formed a novel picture. The president made an earnest speech, addressing himself entirely to the colored students.

Governor Sayers and other prominent state officials met the president at Houston, the first stopping place inside the state, and accompanied him as far as Austin, the capital.

Minute stops were made also at Hempstead, where the president shook hands with a number of people; at Brenham, the home of Colonel Geddings, one of the president's old colleagues in the house of representatives; and at Elgin, at each of which places he spoke a few words. At every station along the route there were cheering crowds.

The feature of the day was the reception accorded the party at Austin, which, like New Orleans, had never before had the honor of entertaining a chief magistrate of the nation. The city was profusely decorated and in the evening there was a brilliant illumination of Congress avenue. Austin never before held such crowds of people. They came from every direction, some hundreds of miles, and literally swamped the hotel accommodations of the city. It was estimated that over 20,000 visitors were here. As the population of Austin is only about 23,000, the tax upon its facilities can be imagined.

Aged Enemies Marched Together.

A procession, headed by a fine military band, and consisting of 15 companies of state militia and the Confederate veterans and Grand Army of the Republic organization, marching side by side, escorted the party to the east portico of the magnificent capitol building, where the president addressed a sea of enthusiastic people. There was a delightful reception in the senate chamber, where the belles of Austin, noted all over Texas for their beauty, received the president and Mrs. McKinley. This function was one of the most charming yet experienced on the trip. Then followed a drive through the city to the State university, where the students, citizens and school children greeted the president.

Later Mr. and Mrs. McKinley, with the ladies of the cabinet, dined informally at the governor's mansion.

To Promote Religious Tolerance.

London, May 4.—The last batch of addresses of condolence at the death of Queen Victoria and congratulation on his accession to the throne was presented to King Edward at St. James palace with the customary ceremonial. The deputations included Catholics, Jews and Presbyterians. The king's replies were practically identical. He promised to unrelentingly promote the enjoyment and blessings of religious liberty, tolerance, peace and good will among all classes and religious races.

Recommended For Cuban Auditor.

Washington, May 4.—Secretary Gage recommended to the war department the appointment of Jared D. Terrell, of Michigan, as auditor for Cuba, at \$5,000 a year. The salary is paid out of the Cuban revenues. Mr. Terrell is chief law clerk in the office of the comptroller of the treasury.

SACRIFICE FOR CONSCIENCE.

Rector Who Received About \$18,000 Yearly, Now a Priest at \$900.

Washington, May 4.—Rev. Edward Buckley, the Episcopal clergyman who was once in charge of St. John's church, Newport, and who recently embraced Catholicism, has been appointed assistant pastor of St. Matthew's church, this city.

Mr. Buckley was ordained a priest Wednesday morning in the cathedral of Baltimore by Cardinal Gibbons, and was at once assigned to duty here. Friday he was to say his first mass at the Holy Trinity church, in Georgetown, before a distinguished congregation of prelates and laymen. The robes which he was to wear on this occasion were presented to him by Stuart Coates and are richly embroidered in gold on white silk.

Father Buckley is the eldest son of the late Justice M. V. Buckley, of Georgetown, and was born within a stone's throw of the old church where he was to say his first mass. He comes of Episcopalian stock.

His position at St. Mary's will be a subordinate one, the rector being Rev. Thomas S. Lee, a scion of the historic family of Virginia. His salary will be \$900 per annum. At St. John's, Newport, which was recently the scene of the French-Vanderbilt wedding, his income was about \$18,000 a year.

St. Matthew's is attended by the diplomats and the wealthy Catholics of the capital.

REQUESTS IN A WILL.

Mary Shannon Remembered Some Charitable and Other Institutions.

Cambridge, Mass., May 4.—The will of Mary Shannon, of Newton, filed in the Middlesex probate court, contributes more than \$125,000 to charitable and public institutions. Hampton (Va.) Normal and Agricultural institute gets \$10,000, and Tuskegee (Ala.) institution, Kittrell (N. C.) Normal and Industrial School for Negroes, Atlanta (Ga.) university, and Malhaden seminary for poor whites, Kinsey, Henry county, Ala., \$5,000 each.

The Newton (Mass.) hospital and other Newton institutions are given \$46,000 in all, and various other Massachusetts institutions receive \$32,000.

Wellesley college is given \$15,000 to be expended in free scholarships, and the American Purity Alliance association, of New York city, \$2,000.

HOLINESS GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Rev. Dr. Hughes Was Chosen Moderator—Talks Made on Holiness.

Chicago, May 4.—The Holiness general assembly opened here in the First Methodist church. Rev. Dr. Hughes, of New York, editor of The Guide to Holiness, was chosen moderator. Short talks on holiness were made by Rev. A. M. Hills, president of the Holiness University of Texas; Rev. A. C. Morchouse, of New York, and Deacon Morris, of Connecticut. Among the delegates in attendance are Rev. C. J. Fowler, president of the National Holiness association, of Haverhill, Mass., and Dr. John H. Foot, Syracuse, N. Y. Ohio is represented by several ministers, one of whom is Rev. T. H. Doty, of Cleveland.

New Mission Tracts Were Issued.

Washington, May 4.—At a session of the convention of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the general synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church in the United States, numerous special committees made reports. The committee on general literature reported that 33 new tracts and 14 new illustrated leaflets regarding foreign work were issued during the year. Rev. Dr. Barnitz, western secretary of the board of home missions discussed the needs among the missionaries.

David Porter Rosemiller Dead.

Lancaster, Pa., May 4.—David Porter Rosemiller, formerly mayor of this city, died of tetanus, the result of a cancer. Mr. Rosemiller left college in 1863 to enter the United States navy. He was executive officer of the Essex, the sloop of war which blew up the rebel ram Arkansas. After the war he was elected to the state legislature and was made district attorney of Lancaster. Mr. Rosemiller was a near relative to Admiral Porter.

A Young Man Shot.

Bordentown, N. J., May 4.—Arthur Sprouts, aged 19 years, was shot by an unknown person, the bullet taking effect in the young man's left shoulder. It is believed the deed was prompted by jealousy. Recently Sprouts received three anonymous letters ordering him to return a ring to Irene Pierce, a young woman of this place, and threatening him with bodily harm. It is believed the wounded youth is seriously injured.

France's Indemnity Figures.

Paris, May 4.—The French foreign office corrected the figures of the indemnity to be demanded from China, as cabled to the foreign office by M. Pichon, the French minister at Peking, purporting to be taken from the report of the committee on indemnity and telegraphed to the Associated Press May 1. They are 1,635,000,000 francs, which may be reduced. These figures provide for expenses up to July 1.

Gillespie Chief of Engineers.

Washington, May 4.—General George L. Gillespie received his commission as chief of engineers and entered regularly upon the discharge of the duties of that office.

Body of Rosenfield Found.

St. Paul, May 4.—The body of William Rosenfield, who disappeared last week with his four children, was found in the river near the place where the body of his oldest boy was taken out of the river.

YU-SHEN TO BLAME.

Priests Were to Call From Skies Many Armed Men.

THE CHINESE WERE AFRAID.

Minister Conger Told of the Outbreak in China—Unwritten History Was Given Old Friends at Los Moines Reception.

Des Moines, Ia., May 4.—A public reception was tendered to Minister Conger in the Auditorium, under the auspices of the G. A. R., of Des Moines. Speeches were made. Minister Conger will leave on Monday for Washington to consult with the department with regard to his duties.

In the course of his reply to the address of welcome, referring to the Boer uprising in China, Mr. Conger said in part:

"But there is a history connected with this affair which I have not seen in print, and about which I will tell you. The organization which is known as the Boxers has been in existence more than a hundred years, but had long ceased to be of importance. Two Buddhist priests in the province of Shiang lung some time in the year 1839 revived the organization, or made an organization which took the name of the older one. Some have said it was a patriotic organization, but it was in fact at the outset a religious movement. The priest who was at the head has since been captured, tried by a German court and executed.

"The priests professed to have supernatural powers. The society spread in Shantung province. There was never any danger from it until it was taken up by General Yu Shen, the governor of the province.

"The priests pretended they could call down from the skies millions of warriors fully armed and equipped, and that they would form an army to drive out of China everything that was foreign. They pretended that they could, by certain rites and ceremonies, make their bodies impervious to bullets.

"But there had not been a foreigner harmed in Shantung province up to this time. Rev. Dr. Brooks, a missionary, was killed more by accident than by design. General Yu Shen secured the assistance of a powerful princess.

"Soon the societies spread over into Chi na province, in which Peking is situated, and all of the foreigners were attacked and native Christians were commanded either to recant or suffer death."

Minister Conger stated that all of the time of the siege there was the fiercest possible hatred between the legation and death. "It could have been brushed aside by one charge," he said, "and would have been, if the Chinese had possessed the courage."

MUST OBSERVE THE SABBATH.

Law and Order League Force It at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., May 4.—Mayor Reed issued a positive order that all saloons must be closed on Sundays. The police commissioners had refused the demand of a special committee of the Law and Order league to enforce the Sunday closing law and the league began preparations to secure the impeachment of these officers.

After a long conference Mayor Reed and Police Commissioner Gregory have signed an order notifying Chief of Police Hayes that hereafter all saloons must be closed from midnight Saturday to midnight Sunday, and instructing him to arrest all violators of the closing ordinance. Commissioner Ward refused to sign the order.

RESIGNATION WAS FORCED.

Emperor Called Upon One of His Ministers to Quit.

Berlin, May 4.—It has become known that the resignation of Dr. von Miquel, as minister of finance, was enticed, but instead of Dr. von Miquel, chief of the emperor's civil cabinet, who usually bears such direct messages from the emperor, it was Baron von Wilmowski, chief of the chancellerie, who requested Dr. von Miquel to resign in the emperor's name.

Dr. von Posadowsky-Wehner, secretary of state for the interior, is expected to be Dr. von Miquel's successor, while General von Podbielsky succeeds Baron von Hammerstein as minister of agriculture, who leaves office because of deafness and general debility. Herr Brefeld, minister of commerce, was said to be going involuntarily.

A RESOLUTION VETOED.

Governor Stone Refused to Sign One Passed by the Legislature.

Harrisburg, May 4.—Governor Stone vetoed the resolution providing for the appointment of nine commissioners to draft and report to the legislature of 1900 a general corporation law to take the place of the act of 1874 and its supplements. Governor Stone says it would result in confusion. He also vetoed a bill providing a pension of \$12 a month for Philip L. Brassing, a former member of the national guard.

The bill authorizing boroughs to provide a supply of water for public use either by the erection of water works or by contract with persons or corporations authorized to supply water within the limits of said borough or by both methods, was approved.

Mother of Sankey Dead.

New Castle, Pa., May 4.—Mrs. Mary Sankey, aged 90, mother of Ira D. Sankey, the evangelist, and singer, died at her home in this city. Mrs. Sankey was the daughter of John Leeper, one of the pioneer residents of Lawrence county, and her entire life was spent in this community. She was the mother of 11 children, seven sons and four daughters. The surviving members of the family are Ira D. Sankey, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Watson Sankey, of Mohasset, Mass.

STABILITY OF PRICES.

Also Vigorous Work at Mills Indicated Wholesome Condition in Iron and Steel.

New York, May 4.—The G. D. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade, issued today, said in part:

The most activity ever seen in Wall street diverts attention in a measure from progress in distributing and manufacturing operations. But while on every hand stock market interests are counseling caution and attempting to prove that prices are really more than the condition of some of our railroads warrant, the fact remains that without a brilliant crop outlook and great activity of general trade, Wall street could hold no such carnival. Labor difficulties are fewer and less threatening than for several years before in the first week of May, and prices of merchandise hold well.

Stability of prices and vigorous prosecution of work at mills indicate the wholesome condition of the iron and steel market. Throughout the entire range of products of this industry the current demand for immediate delivery exceeds all previous records, yet makers maintain a conservative position and prices are not pushed up to the danger point. It is at the finishing steel plants that there is the greatest urgency for shipments, and full capacity is assured for the next three months. After July there is a prospect of respite, judging by the light engagements of pig iron, and, following the unparalleled activity of the past six months, a season of comparative quiet would not be surprising nor unwelcome. There was such a rush to get in orders for steel rails, before the higher price became effective, and the erection of new office buildings, provide a great demand for structural material, which is also in considerable request on foreign contracts.

There is no improvement in wools, and Goates Bros.' average of 100 quotations of wool on May 1 was 17.71 cents, against 17.99 on April 1, and 22.70 a year ago.

Advances were secured in the cereal market. Chicago speculators being forced to cover May corn contracts at 55 cents. Attractive prices brought more liberal receipts at interior cities and also stimulated operations on the part of exporters, forcing the next crop options to what seems an unreasonable level, since there is evidence of a large crop despite delayed planting through excessive moisture. Wheat also attained a high point, advancing in sympathy with corn. According to correspondents of R. G. Dun & Co., there is reason to expect a heavy spring wheat crop this year.

The marvelously healthy condition of business is best appreciated when it is discovered that the defaults last month were the smallest in 91 months, with the exception of May to August, 1893, inclusive. In manufacturing lines there were but 161 failures, with a total indebtedness of \$1,997,691, against 176 last year for \$4,514,003. As 1899 reported the smallest liabilities of any full year in two decades, last month's good showing is made manifest by default in manufacturing concerns \$777,965 smaller than two years ago. Trading failures were 555 for \$2,168,823 and banking defaults were \$529,000. The death rate was only three-fifths of 1 per cent of all firms in business, and losses averaged \$4.70, not a serious embarrassment to general trade. The proposition of unpaid bills was less than 46 cents for each \$1,000 of solvent payments through clearing houses. No matter in what light the April record may be viewed it makes an exhibit that cannot fail to give encouragement.

A SETBACK IN PRICES.

It Occurred on the Stock Market Friday—Some Features of Market.

New York, May 4.—Friday afternoon's setback in prices was the most violent which has occurred since the present phase of the bull market set in. It was absolutely without cause in news of anything that would do harm to intrinsic values of securities, commerce or industry. A flurry in the money rate coming on overextended speculative accounts indicates the whole situation in a nut shell.

The preliminary figures of today's bank statement made it clear that only a weak showing could be hoped for from that statement, and the bankers began calling loans to recapitalize their position. The call loan rate ran up in consequence to 7 per cent and the speculators began to manifest acute distress, as they found themselves obliged to look about for new accommodations. The extreme sensitiveness of the situation was manifest in the violence of the reaction caused by what was really a moderate hardening in the money rate. The delicacy of the situation was enhanced by the furious speculation Friday morning in Atchison, St. Paul, Rock Island, Baltimore and Ohio, Missouri Pacific and a number of stocks influenced by these movements. Advances of 3 1/4 to 7 1/2 had resulted during the morning among these stocks, St. Paul being particularly buoyant. When the pressure came upon the market these stocks were naturally among those which were most acutely affected by the selling.

The bears were so eager to take profits after their long abstinence that their demand to cover caused rallies among these stocks of from 2 to 4 1/2. But the rallies were not well held and prices went off again in some cases to the lowest. The closing was feverish and unsettled and the undertone continued weak. The preliminary figures of today's bank statement indicated a gain on the interior movement of less than \$2,000,000 to offset the loss to the treasury, which was reduced in Friday's statement by the payment of government interest checks and bond redemption to \$4,715,000. But the extent of the disturbances in the money market Friday indicated that the available surplus of the banks had been considerably impaired by the great demand of the stock market speculation, as well as by this indicated loss in cash of nearly \$3,000,000.

Coming to Massillon

Friday, MAY 10.

\$3,500 DAILY EXPENSES. \$100,000 NEW FEATURES
\$2,000,000 INVESTED.

Coming on Its Own Palace Special Trains.
77th Year of the Oldest, Biggest and Best Show on Earth.
The Pioneers and Perpetuators of Tented Amusement Institutions

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10 Big Shows All United.



4 Circuses—3 Menageries—2 Stages—Roman Hippodrome.
Combined with the Grand Biblical Spectacular Production.

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An impressive and Eminently Moral and Mind Elevating
Pageant and Scenic Spectacle, with its Enchanting
Ballets, Magnificent Scenery and Gorgeous Costumes

100 Beautiful Ballet Girls,
500 Men, Women and Horses in the Cast.

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HERD OF

\$40,000 Performing Elephants

Elephants that Waltz. Elephants that Actually Play Musical Instruments. Elephants that do everything but talk.

100 New and Novel Circus Acts.
1,000 Rare and Costly Animals.
50 Hair Raising Races.



Grand Free \$300,000 Street Parade
5 Bands of Music, Pipe and Drum Corps, Chime of Bells, 50 Cars and Gilded Dens, 29 Tableau Cars, 12 Traps, 300 Thoroughbred Horses, 60 Miniature Ponies, Steam Calico drawn by 40 Ponies and driven by one man.

...Two Herds of Elephants...

Excursions on all lines of travel.
Will Exhibit at

MASSILLON,
Friday, MAY 10.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

William Miller and family, of Vancouver, British Columbia, is in the city visiting relatives.

The rainfall last month was 2.41 inches. That of the same month a year ago was 1.66 inches.

James Vincent and Miss Georgia Baron, of Cleveland, are guests at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shaut, in East Main street.

Leaders of the Epworth League for the present month will be E. J. Birt, Mrs. Charles Brown, Miss Arletta Yost and Miss Bertha Martin.

Mrs. Jacob Graze and Mrs. Harry F. Rider entertained the Massillon Euchre Club at the Graze residence, in High street, on Friday evening.

Agent J. E. Ruch, of the C. L. & W. at Canal Fulton, has resigned his position to engage in the stone business. He will be succeeded by J. H. Phillips, of Kent.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, having paid all expenses connected with their recent "rummage sale," find that the enterprise cleared \$165.

After a thorough investigation, the coroner of Summit county completely exonerated Game Warden Ruckle for the killing of Edward Frye, the Long lake gill netter.

John Groff, of Sippo, who was recently injured in an accident at the Cherry street crossing of the Pennsylvania railway, is reported to be out of danger. He is gradually improving.

The body of the man killed Thursday night on the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad near Navarre has been identified as that of a former salesman in a Canal Dover clothing house. The man's name was Camell.

The funeral of Mrs. Kate A. Fetrow was held from the family residence in Richville avenue at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The Rev. J. C. Ford, of the Baptist church, conducted the services. The body was interred in the Massillon cemetery.

Ernest Schmidt, aged 7, and Willie Miller, aged 6, were arrested at Akron Friday on a charge of horse stealing and burglary. They are alleged to have stolen a horse and buggy, all the money they could get their hands on and a revolver, and started out to be burglars.

The pianola recital given in the Sunday school rooms of the First M. E. church on Friday evening netted about \$80 for the Sunday school piano fund. Miss Sarah Corns and David Reed played the pianola selections. Miss Helen Shoemaker furnished two recitations, "Lake Mohopac" and "Aux Italiens." As an encore she gave the humorous selection, "Madam Eve."

Leo Lichtenwalter, of this city, has gone to New York, whence he will sail for Europe, whose wheat countries he will tour in the interests of the Deering Harvester Company, of Chicago. He will spend much time in Russia particularly. Mr. Lichtenwalter returned from a similar tour a few weeks ago. Mrs. Lichtenwalter will live with her parents, at McDonaldsville, during his absence.

An order has been issued on the C. L. & W. and B. & O. that the tracks between Sterling and Warwick will hereafter be used as double tracks of both roads. This will be a great benefit to the C. L. & W., as business is heavy and is steadily increasing. Nine crews are at work and are compelled to work very hard to take care of the trains. The engines which have been in the round house are having the white lead removed and will be put into service.—Lorain Herald.

The question of building the cottage at the infirmary will be submitted to the electors of Stark county at the election next November, and in order that the people may be conversant with the needs of the institution a mass meeting at the infirmary has been arranged for August 24th next. The trustees of each township will be called upon to attend, with a number of representative men from each section of the county. Citizens generally will also be asked to be present.—Canton News-Democrat.

The Akron street extension of the street railway company's track has been completed and was used for the first time last night. The men who were at work on the extension were taken to the East Main street end of the line to assist in the finishing of the paving and cleaning up there. The work will be completed in a day or two, when the whole force will be taken to Canton to work on the lake double track. As soon as that is done the Navarre line will be built. Most of the material is on the ground and the line will be in operation in a very short time after the work is started.

The Medina County Gazette says: "The Rev. and Mrs. Edward L. Kemp, who it will be remembered, lately took a parish in Baltimore, their old home, are very pleasantly situated. Their house faces Fort McHenry, whose waving flag inspired the writing of 'The Star Spangled Banner.' There the hottest summer evenings are cool and pleasant, as there is always a breeze from the bay. There are 200 communicants in the parish and both congregation and Sunday school are growing." Mr. Kemp was formerly rector of St. Timothy's church in this city. He subsequently took charge of the Episcopal church at Medina.

The Great Scourge

Of modern times is consumption. Many cures and discoveries from time to time are published but Foley's Honey and Tar does truthfully claim to cure all cases in the early stages and always affords comfort and relief in the very worst cases. Take no substitute. Rider & Snyder.

NEARBY TOWN NEWS

LAWRENCE NOTES.

NORTH LAWRENCE, May 4.—Our mines are working about half time.

Peter Reese and family have gone to Michigan, where they will make their future home.

Miss Esther Johnson, who has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. Frank Worthing, in Vermont, is quite ill with typhoid fever, at that place.

The Misses Margaret and Violet Brown spent Sunday and Monday with Navarre friends.

Thomas Hodgson and family will move to Canal Fulton in the near future. Miss Della Baker is visiting in Doylestown.

P. Brannon left on Tuesday for British Columbia.

John Brown, who has been ill for a few days, is slowly improving at this writing.

Politicians were quite numerous in Lawrence this week.

A school entertainment will be held in the rink on Saturday evening. Admission will be 10 and 15 cents.

Professor Ellis contemplates moving to Canal Fulton.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Wolf, jr., a daughter.

WEST BROOKFIELD JOTTINGS.

WEST BROOKFIELD, May 4.—We are having fine weather.

Mrs. Thomas Pattinson returned to Brookfield Tuesday evening after spending five days in Dalton.

Mrs. Samuel Peters is on the sick list. Mrs. Philip Miesmer has been ill during the past week.

Fourteen of our young people visited the Moffit coal mine Wednesday evening. A good time is reported.

There will be preaching in the M. E. church on Sunday at 10:30, by the Rev. Mr. Mahon, the pastor.

A surprise party was given Miss Elsie Levers on Wednesday evening, April 24. About seventeen guests were present.

AFFAIRS AT CRYSTAL SPRING.

CRYSTAL SPRING, May 4.—Assessor Peter Miesmer is making the rounds and interviewing the taxpayers.

Former Clerk Wm. Preece has resigned his position with the co-operative company. Clerk Ries and Deliverman Ehret will do the work, receiving an increase in their wages of \$25 per month between them.

Frank Shoup caught a twenty-three pound turtle with his "three sticker" in the canal one day this week. He has made several other large catches this spring, but the soft shell he got this week beats them all.

A new railway mail crane has arrived here to replace the old one, which has seen twelve years of service, leaving it in a dilapidated condition.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ries and son, Lewis, will leave on May 10 for Illinois, to visit relatives and former Stark county people.

North Massillon and Michener mines worked every day this week. The Crystal Spring mine has been idle for a week owing to some necessary repairs. The sinkers at the new Burton mine, on the Conrad farm, expect to reach the coal within a week.

Ferd. Weber and Godfrey Wild, of Canton, were business visitors in town Thursday.

About thirty bicycles are owned in Millport, representing a good many scorers for a small town.

The Republican primaries are being held in Leonard's hall today. About the usual vote is being cast.

OUR MIDBROOK FRIENDS.

MIDBROOK, May 2.—The farmers are all busy sowing oats.

Walter Royer and sister, Miss Eva, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Frank Felix, of Orrville.

Daniel Builemeyer and family, from near Canton, spent Sunday at Jerry William's.

A birthday party was given Saturday evening in honor of Gertrude Clay. About thirty guests were present. All report a good time.

Thomas Braucher, with his family, of Comet, visited at the home of his father, Adam Braucher, this week.

Arthur Skeels and Lester Harper, of Massillon, spent Sunday at L. C. McClelland's.

Miss Maud Maurer, of Barborton, was at home over Sunday.

A WAR ON SIN.

NAVARRE, May 2.—A corps of the Salvation Army has established temporary barracks in the village, and a vigorous war on sin is being waged. Services are held in the United Brethren church every evening. At noon and in the evening the army, most of whose members play some musical instrument well, appears upon the square, and the crowd that never fails to gather is exhorted in a way that is making many converts.

William Kessler, who was recently injured on the railroad here, is in a serious condition. A stick was forced into his leg in the accident, penetrating the flesh from the heel to the knee, and there is a fear that amputation of the limb will be necessary.

NAVARRE NOTES.

NAVARRE, May 6.—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Coleman, of Massillon, were in town on Friday.

Joe Kerby, of Toledo, was in town several days this week.

Dr. D. K. Allendae is suffering with ryeipals.

Mrs. Frank Mercer and daughter, Bertha, were Massillon visitors on Friday.

Robert Coleman, of Massillon, and Nelson King went on a fishing trip Saturday.

Wm. Wanamaker, who has been working in Pennsylvania, is home on a visit.

Mrs. Bast, of Massillon, has a room engaged at the Navarre house and offers a fine line of milliner goods.

Robert Adley, while at work in the Stanwood mine, was struck on the arm

by a piece of steel, inflicting a severe wound. Dr. Shetler removed the steel and put in several stitches. It is feared blood poisoning will set in.

OBITUARY NOTICE.

MRS. KATE A. FETROW.

Mrs. Kate A. Fetrow died at her home in the rear of 48 Richville avenue, Wednesday afternoon, after a three months' illness with consumption. The deceased was 30 years of age and leaves a husband, Charles Fetrow, and two children. The funeral will take place from the residence on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The Rev. John C. Ford of the Baptist church will conduct the services.

GOVERNOR IS LENIENT.

Officers of the O. N. G. Suspended From Command.

COLUMBUS, May 4.—[By Associated Press]—The findings of the court martial which investigated the charges against certain officers of the Fifth regiment and Ninth Battalion at Cleveland two months ago were made public yesterday. The court found Colonel Zimmerman and Captains Wright and Burton of the Fifth regiment guilty and sentenced them to dismissal from the national guard. The governor modified the sentences in every case, suspending the officers from command and rank. Colonel Zimmerman is suspended for six months and the captains for one month. They are also to pay back to the state certain sums of money alleged to have been illegally drawn by them. Major Fulton and Captain Wren, of the Ninth battalion, are each suspended for one month.

AT THE ALAMO.

The President Addresses an Immense Crowd at San Antonio.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 4.—[By Associated Press]—President McKinley's train arrived here at 2:25 a. m. The President was out on the back platform of the car, unattended, at 6 a. m., reading a newspaper. A great ovation was given him at 9 a. m. At the Alamo building, in front of which the President and Governor Sayers walked with their hats off, the President made a brief speech. Afterwards he reviewed the troops at Fort Sam Houston and the school children, and departed at 12:30 for El Paso.

KILLED HER DAUGHTER.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 4.—[By Associated Press]—Mrs. George Rankin killed her 13-year-old daughter at 6 a. m. today with a hatchet. The mother was found to be a raving maniac. In sanity was produced by a protracted illness.

DESIGNATES HIS SUCCESSOR.

LONDON, May 4.—[By Associated Press]—A Times dispatch from Rome says it is understood that the pope has made a will, designating his successor. This is on the theory that the papal power is absolute.

A TRYING POSITION

"My position is a trying one" was the joking remark of the cloak model of a fashionable firm. But there is less jest than earnest in the statement. It is trying to be on the feet all day, to be reaching and stooping hour after hour from morning until night. And that is a very meager outline of a business woman's day. With many such women the ordinary strain of labor is intensified and aggravated by a diseased condition of the delicate organs, and they become victims of that terrible backache, or blinding headache, which is so common among business women.

If you are bearing this burden, bear it no longer. For the backache, headache, nervousness and weakness which spring from a diseased condition of the womanly organs there is a sure cure in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Half a million women have been perfectly and permanently cured by this wonderful medicine.

"My niece was troubled with female weakness for about four years before I asked for your advice," writes Mr. J. W. McGregor, of 62d St. and Princeton Ave., Chicago, Ill. "You advised her to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription which she did faithfully for nine months, and now we must acknowledge to you that she is a well woman. We cannot thank you enough for the cure."

Sick women can consult Dr. Pierce by letter free. Address, Buffalo, N. Y.

Skin affections will rapidly disappear by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Look out for counterfeits. If you get DeWitt's you will get good results. It is the quick and positive cure for piles. Chas. W. Cupples, 130 West Tremont street; Rider & Snyder, 12 East Main St.

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague. Everyone is afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure—Doan's Ointment. 50 cents.

Thomas Maple, Birkbeck, Ill., writes: "I had a very bad case of kidney trouble and my back pained me so I could not straighten up. The doctor's treatment did me no good. Saw Foley's Kidney Cure advertised and took one bottle which cured me and I have not been affected since. I gladly recommend this remedy." Rider & Snyder.

THE JOHN ROBINSON SHOW.

Presenting a New Factor in Tented Amusements.

Solomon, the suggest and grandest of the Hebrew patriarchs, when he uttered that phrase, "since become an axiom," could he "revisit the glimpses of the moon," would find that while his axiom still finds verification, yet that old things have become new in the reproduction and rehabilitation of the scenes, episodes and incidents characterizing his long and memorable reign. In placing before the people by the John Robinson show the grand biblical spectacle of "Solomon, his Temple, and the Queen of Sheba," a realistic, living illustration of the most sacred and most impressive scenes and events of biblical history is presented in vivid and entrancing form, and offers the most enjoyable and mind-nourishing afternoon and evening's entertainment ever projected or conceived. The glories, the grandeur and the greatness of Israel's wisest king are lavishly portrayed, and the most salient features and incidents of his noted regal administration find apt and accurate illustration. This gorgeous and resplendent spectacle is from the master mind of Mr. John Rettig, whose former biblical spectacular productions have made him famous, and who prides himself on this, the chef-d'œuvre of his art. It certainly is a masterpiece of policy in the management of the John Robinson show to thus so materially and acceptably augment their already stupendous exhibition enterprise, which, as almost everybody is aware, is characterized as exhibiting the biggest and best circus, the most interesting menagerie and the largest hippodrome on the continent. The combined exhibitions, of which it may be said that they are given without any additional entrance fee, are to display at Massillon, Friday, May 10.

The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.

Wheat (old)	73
Hay, per ton	13 00 to 14 00
Straw, per ton	\$8 90 to 9 00
Corn	40-45
Oats	25-28
Clover Seed	6 00-7 00
Timothy Seed	2 00
Rye, per bu.	50
Barley	48
Flax seed	1 50
Wool (unwashed)	18-18
Wool (washed)	25

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bushel new	35-40
Beets, per bushel	40
Apples	90-1 00
Cabbage, per pound	1 1/2
Evaporated apples	.08 to 10

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY

Butter	15-18
Eggs (fresh)	10-12
Chickens, dressed	11

MEATS AND CHEESE.

Ham	11
Shoulder	08
Lard	09
Sides	.06 to 07
Cheese	12

The following are retail prices:
Bran, per 100 lbs. 1 00
Middlings per 100 lbs. 1 00

TODAY'S MARKETS

Latest Reports From the Centers of Trade.

The following tables show the fluctuations of stock, as reported by T. E. Drake's exchange:

NEW YORK.

	Open	High	Low	Close
American Sugar	140 1/2	147 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2
American Tobacco	127 1/2	128 1/2	127 1/2	128 1/2
Atkinson (Pfd.)	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. & O.	157 1/2	158	157 1/2	158
U. S. Steel	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
U. S. Steel (pfd)	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Manufacturers	125	126 1/2	125	126 1/2
Missouri Pacific	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	107	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Northern Pacific, pfd				10 1/2

CHICAGO.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat	72 1/2	7 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
July	46 1/2	45 1/2	46	46 1/2
July	20 1/2	2 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
July	15 00	15 00	14 90	14 90
May				7 90

TOLEDO May 2.—[By Associated Press]—Wheat 76.

If you are sick all over and don't know just what ails you, it's ten to one your kidneys are out of order. Foley's Kidney Cure will bring you health and energy. Rider & Snyder.

If people only knew what we know about Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, it would be used in nearly every household, as there are few people who do not suffer from a feeling of fullness after eating, belching, flatulence, sour stomach or water-brash, caused by indigestion or dyspepsia. A preparation such as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which, with no aid from the stomach, will digest your food, certainly can't help but do you good. C. W. Cupples, 130 W. Tremont street; Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main street.



INDEPENDENT WANT COLUMNS.

Wanted lost and found, houses to let or desired, with wanted, situation, wanted, real estate business and kindred announcements are more easily made to produce results if advertised under this head than by any other means. Copy must be left not later than 10 a. m. to insure insertion the same day. Six publications of not more than 4 printed lines for 25 cents.

WANTED.

APPROPRIATE girls to learn dressmaking. Miss Holmboe, 25 Wellman street, corner Prospect street.

BOY to work in store and drive delivery wagon. Inquire F. C. Stilla's grocery, Segnerbi ck.

BOY-A boy to learn the paper hanging trade. Apply at 82 Third street, H. P. Hancock, or call at Bahney's store.

GIRL for general housework at 181 S. East street.

GIRL-A first class sewing girl. Inquire of Mrs. R. Mack, at Bee Hive.

GIRL for general housework in a family of two. Inquire at 20 E. Tremont street.

GIRLS-At once, two experienced dining room girls at the Criterion, Canton, O. Wages \$2.50 a week.

GIRLS-Two girls for chamber work at Sailer Hotel.

GIRL for general housework. Inquire 138 E. Oak street.

GIRLS-At once 3 or 4 apprentice girls to learn dressmaking at Mrs. McDonald, 124 N. Mill street.

MEN-60 men to leave orders for spring and summer suits. Fit and workman ship guaranteed. G. Gruenberg, over 19 E. Main street.

MEN and boys to clean brick. Apply M. Neal's mill, S. Canal street.

PAINTERS-Union painters. Apply at 60 Railroad street.

CARPENTERS-Several good carpenters. Inquire of Frank Stoner, 985 S. Erie St.

FOR RENT.

HOUSE-An eight-roomed house with bath room, furnace, mantles; corner lot 52x130 feet, situated corner North and Front streets. For particulars and terms call on Joseph B. Schrader, 41 N. Erie street.

HOUSE-New house, all modern improvements, ten rooms and bath. Wellman street, one block from cars. Geo. R. Hankins.

ROOM-One unfurnished room at 60 Chestnut street, corner of East street.

THREE fully furnished rooms for light housekeeping, centrally located, all modern improvements. Apply at this office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CARPETS cleaned and renovated by latest methods and at lowest prices; goods called for and delivered. John Heisler, Bell telephone 124, Canton road.

COAL-Order Kryder coal from Hankins's bank at Geo. Rink, Massillon, Phone 52.

DRESSMAKING and ladies' tailoring. First class in style, fit and work. Paris styles and patterns used. Removed from 125 East Tremont street to Charles street, second door from Hill street where I will be pleased to meet my customers. Mrs. O. A. Leifer.

MISS HEINTZELMAN wishes to announce to her friends and patrons that she has opened dressmaking parlors at 25 Wellman street, corner Prospect street.

SURD has removed his real estate office to the Oberlin building over Sonnenhalter Bros' grocery.

VAULTS and cesspools cleaned. Chas. Swanson, 36 Warwick street. Farmers' phone 428, or leave orders at Fitzer's blacksmith shop, North Erie street.

WALL PAPER and carpets cleaned; prices right. Send postal card or call on C. Reed, 32 Akron street.

LOST.

FOUND-Black female fox hound. Return to J. Has. Hodnot at Hotel Conrad and receive reward.

POCKETBOOK containing money on Third street Saturday. Finder please leave at this office and get reward.

RING-A plain gold band ring near the fire in Clay street on Wednesday evening. Finder will please return to this office.

Drop a quarter in "The Independent" Want Columns and get what you want.

HUMBERGERS

The splendid values we are offering in

Dress Goods

at 53 cents

Represent qualities that have been sold at from \$1.00

to \$1.25 yard. They are the cheapest lot of goods we

have shown for a long time, and are selling freely.

The other prices we are making in this Dress

goods sale are: 12 1/2c, 29c and 39c, and we assure you

they are all big bargains.

We are showing some very good things in the

LACE CURTAIN